

International Meetings

June 30–July 3, **Computer Science and Technology**, Manchester (Conference Department, The Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2).

July 8–10, **Isotope Effects**, York (Scientific Affairs Officer, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1V OBN).

July 15–18, **Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy**, Birmingham (Dr J. F. Gibson, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1V OBN).

September 17–19, **Biological Effects and Health Implications of Microwave Radiation**, Virginia (Dr S. F. Cleary, Department of Biophysics, Medical College of Virginia, Health Sciences Division of Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia 23219, USA).

September 23–25, **Autumn Meeting of the Chemical Society**, Southampton (Dr John F. Gibson, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1V OBN).

September 26, **The Shapes of Small Molecules**, Oxford (Oxford Inorganic Discussion, Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3QR, UK).

September 29–October 3, **Structure and Mechanism in Sulphur Chemistry**, Cork City (Chemistry Department, University of Cork, Cork, Republic of Ireland).

September 30–October 2, **Analytical Chemistry in Nuclear Technology**, Tennessee (Oak Ridge National Laboratory, PO Box X, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830, USA).

October 1–5, **32nd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science**, San Francisco (ASIS, 2011 Eye Street NW, Washington DC 20006, USA).

October 1–5, **Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science**, California (American Society for Information Science, 2011 Eye Street, NW, Washington DC 20006, USA).

October 5–12, **XXth International Astronautical Congress**, Argentina (Executive Secretary, International Astronautical Federation, 250 Rue Saint-Jacques, 75 Paris 5, France).

Sabbatical Itinerants

In the hope of providing some practical assistance in the good cause of mobility between laboratories, *Nature* advertises the needs for housing of families about to take up periods of sabbatical leave. To begin with, no charge will be made for advertisements like this. It is hoped that a period of experiment will show what form these advertisements could most usefully take and whether they are effective.

Vacant: From September 1, 1969, to September 1, 1970, two-bedroomed furnished detached house. Convenient route to University of Sussex. Location is five blocks from the seaside. Please contact L. D. Reed, School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, Sussex, or telephone Brighton 34077.

Vacant: From August 1969 to July 1970, a two-bedroomed detached house in London. Georgian coach house, modern conversion, full central heating, garden. Pleasant area (Teddington), close to the river and all amenities; 26 minutes to Waterloo Station. Please contact Dr C. Rosendorff, Department of Medicine, St Thomas's Hospital, London SE1.

Vacant: From mid-June 1969 to mid-April 1970 (or for the greater part of that period), large 4/5-bedroomed house in Cambridge. Central heating. Ultra-modern kitchen. Good garden. Please contact K. Polack, King's College, Cambridge.

BRITISH DIARY

Tuesday, May 27

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Medical Computer Centre, Westminster Medical School, Horseferry Road, London, SW1), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr David Morgan: "The Computer".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Botany Lecture Theatre, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor Britton Harris (Philadelphia): "People, Problems and Plans—The Purpose and Nature of Design" (further lecture on May 29).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Chemistry Theatre, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor G. Choquet (University of Paris): "Some Examples of Integral Representation in Classical Analysis".

Wednesday, May 28

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Chelsea College of Science and Technology, Manresa Road, London, SW3), at 11 a.m.—Dr M. Machover: "Selected Topics in Recursion Theory".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Chelsea College of Science and Technology, Manresa Road, London, SW3), at 2.45 p.m.—Professor Arthur Fine: "Philosophical Problems of Quantum Physics".

Wednesday, May 28–Thursday, May 29

NORTHERN POLYTECHNIC (at Holloway Road, London, N7)—Symposium on "Computer Aided Design Techniques for Electronic Circuits".

Thursday, May 29

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY, NEUROCHEMICAL GROUP (at the University of Strathclyde), at 2 p.m.—Colloquium on "Scrapie".

ROYAL SOCIETY (at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1), at 4.30 p.m.—Sir William Hudson, FRS: "The Snowy Mountains Scheme, Australia—Unusual Engineering Features" (Review Lecture).

SOCIETY FOR ENDOCRINOLOGY (at the Meeting House, Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London, NW1), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor S. J. Folley, FRS: "The Milk-ejection Reflex—a Neuroendocrine Theme in Biology, Myth and Art" (Dale Lecture).

Friday, May 30

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Du Cane Road, London, W12), at 11 a.m.—Professor G. Burwell: "The Scientific Basis of Bone Transplantation".

BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCIETY (at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, London, WC2), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr G. E. Mueller: "Apollo and After".

Friday, May 30–Saturday, May 31

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Department of Biochemistry, University of Glasgow)—495th Meeting. Programme includes a Colloquium on "Structure, Function and Biosynthesis of Small Ribonucleic Acid Species".

Monday, June 2

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Wright-Fleming Institute, St Mary's Hospital Medical School, Norfolk Place, London, W2), at 5 p.m.—Professor D. A. Price Evans: "Genetic Aspects of Drug Therapy" (last of a series of four Alroth Wright Lectures).

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

Experience, Experiment and Explanation: a Survey of Nuffield Science Trials in Northumberland, 1963–1968. Edited by J. W. Bainbridge. Pp. xi+84. (Newcastle upon Tyne: Northumberland County Council, 1969.) [94]

Computer Services Bureaux Association. Directory of Members and Services. Pp. 18. (London: Computer Services Bureaux Association, 1969.) [94]

Medical Research Council. Monitoring Report No. 16: Assay of Strontium-90 in Human Bone in the United Kingdom—Results for 1967. Pp. iii+22. (London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) 3s. net. [104]

Middle School Choice: a Guide for Pupils Choosing their GCE and CSE Subjects. By Michael Smith and Veronica Matthew. Third edition. Pp. 88, 7s. 6d. Upper School Choice: a Guide to Options after the Fifth Form. By Peter March and Michael Smith. Research by Veronica Matthew. Pp. 79, 7s. 6d. (Cambridge: The Careers Research and Advisory Centre, 1969.) [104]

Journal of Fish Biology, Vol. 1, No. 1 (January 1969). Pp. 1–84. Subscription: Vol. 1 (4 issues) January–October 1969, inland, 105s.; abroad \$14.50. (London and New York: Academic Press, 1969. Published for the Fisheries Society of the British Isles.) [104]

British and Foreign Specifications for Steel Castings: Summaries, Comparisons and other Relevant Information. Third edition, revised and enlarged. Pp. xxviii+118. (Sheffield: Steel Castings Research and Trade Association, 1969.) 110s.; \$15. [114]

Enquiry, 1969. Pp. 96. (Harrow: K. R. C. Neal and M. G. Venn, Harrow County School for Boys, 1969.) 6s. [144]

University of Oxford. Annual Reports 1967–1968. (Supplement No. 3 to the University Gazette, Vol. 99, March 1969.) Pp. 22. (Oxford: The University, 1969.) 5s. [144]